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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING

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The Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction for the above-captioned patent. It has been discovered that the Office only partially entered an amendment filed on November 25, 1998. In particular, the Office did not properly enter amendments to claim 1 (claim 11 during prosecution).

Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is due because the correction is due to an Office mistake.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and the is hereby corrected as shown below:	nat said Lette	rs Pat	ent
Delete claim 1 and substitute the following amended claim 1 therefor:			
1. A UART capable of operating in both full duplex and half duplex mode for provide communications, comprising:  a transmitter for transmitting signals on a single communications channel; a receiver for receiving signals on the single communications channel; processing means for indicating whether the UART is operating in a full duplex mode of a receiver enable flag has been set; and receiver control circuitry for disabling the receiver in response to at least one of the indication of operation and the indication of the setting of the receiver enable flag by the process of th	operation or v	whethe	(

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